

MILD YELLOW JACK EXPLAINED

MOSQUITOES TRANSMIT DISEASE TO THEIR PROGENY.

It is so Attenuated as to Be Often Mistaken for Breakbone Fever, Says Dr. Hays—Epidemic at Natchez Again Stirs Up the Shotgun Quarantines.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 28.—Dr. Audrian Hays, who has made a close study of yellow fever and the transmission of the disease by the mosquito, announces that the mild type of the disease which is most conspicuous at Natchez this year, but which shows itself in every epidemic, where the disease is so light as to be frequently mistaken for dengue (breakbone fever) and the death-rate is less than 1 per cent, is due to infection by mosquitoes that are not infected by a person sick of the yellow fever, but are hatched from the eggs of such a mosquito, the infection being carried to the second generation. Dr. Hays has accepted the theory laid down by the French yellow fever commission which has been studying the disease in Brazil for two years, and which published its report only recently in Paris. The doctrine laid down by him is as follows:

If a female *Stegomyia fasciata*, or house mosquito, feeding on a yellow fever patient during the first three or four days of the attack, it may transmit the yellow fever to a non-immune after twelve days from the date of its infection, and may continue to inoculate the poison to non-immunes during its natural life.

More than that, the eggs that it deposits come forth infected, but with an attenuated virus, which may produce in non-immune a mild type of yellow fever often mistaken for dengue. These mosquitoes remain infected, as is the case with the mother, as long as they live, and the female, after her whole existence is capable of communicating the poison to non-immunes.

The male *Stegomyia*, originating from an infected mosquito, though hatched infected, cannot transmit the poison, nature having denied to him the necessary organ to feed on mankind; but as the female is to perpetuate her species, nature has provided her with the means of getting blood, the most nutritious food obtainable, in order that her eggs may have all the constituents necessary for the subsequent stages of evolution.

The severe cases of yellow fever are those arising from direct inoculation by the *Stegomyia fasciata* of the yellow fever poison from a patient to a non-immune. The mild cases are the result of an inoculation by a mosquito, in which the virus has been attenuated through yellow fever transmission, a mosquito hatched from an egg deposited by an infected mother. As the infected female deposits eggs, which are infected and produces more mosquitoes with the attenuated virus, we see more cases of mild than of severe yellow fever.

Dr. Hays concludes from this yellow fever can be so attenuated in the way as to be without danger, so that troops or laborers going from a high latitude into the yellow fever zones may remain there selves immune and safe against the fever by subjecting themselves to being bitten by the progeny of the infected mosquito, in which the yellow fever germ exists in a very modified or attenuated state. This theory of the French yellow fever commission has not yet been accepted by the United States Marine Hospital service, or American public health authorities, but has been tested by them. The present epidemic will probably result in a test being made.

The discovery of yellow fever at Natchez, Miss., following so soon after a similar discovery at Gulfport, has produced a bad effect on quarantines. Both towns have had the most stringent of quarantines, Natchez declaring non-intercourse, and at one time refusing to even handle the mail for the Louisiana town of Vidalia, opposite All this time, the epidemic is nursing the fever at home. The investigation made indicates that the yellow fever had been in Natchez since July 19, or nearly six weeks, before it was discovered and before the New Orleans outbreak was known. The fact that it was of a mild type and prevailed mainly among negroes in a poor section of the town tends to confirm the theory.

Five deaths and forty-five new cases was the record to-day.

CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN.

Report for the Last Fiscal Year Shows Gain in Earnings.

The results of the operations of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway for the fiscal year, made public yesterday, show gross earnings of \$55,745,276, an increase of \$2,410,641. The surplus net income amounted to \$2,242,898, from which \$4,000,000 was subtracted for improvements, \$600,000 more than last year.

The surplus from operations is \$242,898, as compared with \$227,818 last year. The total surplus is \$2,242,898, a decrease for the year of \$280,731, or 33 per cent. for fuel for locomotives.

BUSINESS TROUBLES.

Castle Braid Creditors Meet—Phelps, Michael & Co. Fail.

A meeting of creditors of the Castle Braid Company of 512 Broadway was held yesterday at the office of Macgregor Cox, referee in bankruptcy, at 63 Wall street, and was presided over by Referee William Allen in the absence of Mr. Cox, who is in Europe. In all 124 claims were filed, aggregating \$211,907.

Two law firms, Hays & Hershfield and Engel, Engel & Oppenheimer, filed most of the claims. When the referee was examining the claims he discovered that seventeen of those filed by Hays & Hershfield, and twenty of those filed by Engel, Engel & Oppenheimer, were not valid. The referee decided in favor of the latter firm on these seventeen claims. This gave them a victory later on when a trustee was named.

There were two candidates for trustee—Emanuel W. Bloomingdale, the present receiver, represented by Hays & Hershfield, and Anton Schmid, an accountant, of 83 Nassau street, nominated by Engel, Engel & Oppenheimer. The referee announced the vote as follows: Mr. Bloomingdale, fifty claims aggregating \$108,545, and Mr. Schmid, seventy-four claims, aggregating \$103,362, and declared Mr. Schmid elected, subject to the correctness of the vote when the claims are carefully counted. The bond of the trustee was fixed at \$100,000. His election was regarded as a victory for the creditors, which owned the Castle Braid Company.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed yesterday in the Southern District of New York by Phelps, Michael & Co., clothing manufacturers at 411 Broadway, by L. M. Hennessey, referee in bankruptcy, at 63 Wall street. It was alleged that they are insolvent, and that on August 27 they made payment of \$5,000 to creditors to order them and transferred part of their property to creditors.

Louis Phelps was formerly in business in New Orleans and came to this city in 1880. He became a partner in the firm of L. & A. Hennessey, who were formerly in business in New Orleans. After the death of L. Michael in November, 1901, Mr. Phelps formed the present firm. The assets of the firm were \$100,000, and the liabilities were \$100,000. The firm had been doing business since January, their credit had been ruined by the failure of the firm, and they had to sacrifice goods to pay maturing obligations and made some large losses by the failure of others. The liabilities are about \$50,000, nominal assets \$40,000, and actual assets \$15,000.

Court Calendars This Day.

Appellate Division—Supreme Court—Receas.

Supreme Court—Special Term.—Part 1. Motion calendar called at 10 o'clock.

Surrogate's Court—Chambers—Court opens at 10:30 A.M. For probate—Wills of Jacob B. Jersey, Mary A. James, William M. Cowen, Magdalena H. Hennessey, and others.

City Court—Special Term.—Court opens at 10 A.M. Motion calendar.

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ARINHEIM

Broadway & Ninth Street.

KILLED IN HOFFMAN HOUSE.

Elevator Man Crushed Between His Car and Floor Roof.

John Gannon, who had been an elevator operator at the Hoffman House for the last twenty years, made his last trip yesterday afternoon. It was in response to the Twenty-fifth from the fifth floor of the building. There was no passenger in the elevator, and nothing was seen of it for several minutes.

Meanwhile the bell ringing in the elevator from an impatient guest on the fifth floor drew a chambermaid's attention. She found the elevator crushed by Gannon's body, which was trapped between the floor of the elevator and the roof of the second floor. Apparently he had been killed instantly.

How Gannon happened to be caught is a matter of vague surmise by the hotel management. They do not believe that he stepped at the second floor, or someone would have noticed his plight. They are guessing that he was taken sick in the elevator, and opened the door at the second floor without stopping the car.

CABLE SNAPPED, FOUR HURT.

An elevator in the Arlington, an apartment hotel, at 18 and 20 West Twenty-fifth street, dropped from the eleventh floor to the basement early last evening. Frederick Fargo, the elevator boy, and three chambermaids, Mary Holland, May Flaherty and Frances Downstetter, were injured.

The chambermaids got in the car at the top floor, Fargo had closed the door, but had not started to descend, when the cable broke. It happened so suddenly that the elevator boy did not think of applying the safety clutch until the car was at the sixth floor.

Then a part of the clutch broke, but the part that was left checked the car, and it slowly descended to the basement. The car bumped down the remaining five stories and struck the floor with a jolt.

Mary Holland, an English girl, much beloved by the others, was seriously injured. Two ribs of the left side and both ankles were broken, and there were bruises all over her body. Mary Flaherty had a fractured rib and, it is thought, internal injuries.

The elevator boy and the other chambermaid escaped with bruises. Miss Holland and the other two were taken to the hospital.

The hotel management could give no explanation of the breaking of the cable.

MERCHANTS' TRUST ASSETS SOLD.

Hudson Valley Railway Interests to Take Them—Another Slice for Depositors.

GLENN FALLS, N. Y., Aug. 28.—Interest headed by former State Treasurer Addison B. Colvin and John W. Herbert, the president and the general manager of the Hudson Valley Railroad Company, have agreed to purchase all the unsold assets of the defunct Merchants' Trust Company of New York, which include 11,000 shares of Hudson Valley stock, par value \$1,100,000; demand notes of the Hudson Valley Railway, \$746,861.70, secured by Hudson Valley bonds, par value \$661,000; 275 of the bonds, \$275,000; 110 North River Bay bonds, \$110,000; 1,100 North River Bay shares, \$110,000; and by the Hudson Valley Railway, \$110,000; supplemental notes given by Hudson Valley Syndicate, \$115,500; car trust notes given by same syndicate, \$10,500, and accrued interest on above securities, about \$50,000.

Mr. Colvin declined to name the assets of the purchase, inasmuch as the papers have not yet been executed. This will be done at a conference to be held in New York Wednesday. He said that the agreement by the Hudson Valley Railway, which was presented for a part of the time at the conference, held in Albany Saturday when the agreement was reached.

The receivers of the Merchants' Trust Company in pursuance of the court order will make a payment to depositors on Sept. 15, probably of 25 per cent. Depositors have already received 40 per cent.

WOMAN BUYS VAGRANT LOT.

It Strays From Tuckahoe Into Yonkers With the Help of the Bronx River.

YONKERS, Aug. 28.—After buying a plot of land supposed to be in the town of Tuckahoe, Mrs. Catherine Connolly of Tuckahoe, who lives in the city of Yonkers, and who both Yonkers and East Chester have her lot assessed. The changing of the course of the Bronx River is supposed to have caused the trouble.

On May 17 Mrs. Connolly bought a building lot in Yonkers Park. She made the purchase under the impression that her property was in the village of Tuckahoe. When she was about to build she was told that part of her lot was in Yonkers, and she had to submit plans to the building inspector of this city.

For some reason Mrs. Connolly is prejudiced against holding real estate here and she was greatly disappointed. This morning she visited building Inspector Myers, and he conducted her to the office of the Board of Assessors, where still more unwelcome news awaited her. The assessors said that lot 2, block 14, Yonkers Park, which is Mrs. Connolly's lot, was entirely inside the city limits and was assessed and taxed by the city of Yonkers.

It appears that the course of the Bronx River, which was the dividing line, has changed and that only a part of the lot now lies on this side of the river, the village of Tuckahoe and the other part is within its jurisdiction. She was still more perplexed when informed that the lot is to be taxed in the town of East Chester also.

FELL OVER CLIFF, MAY DIE.

Too Venturesome Climber Had Just Recovered From a Bullet Wound in His Stomach.

PATERSON, Aug. 28.—Percy Slingland, a mountain climber, lies at St. Joseph's hospital, this city, with a fractured skull. He and a friend went up on the Garrett Mountain on Sunday. Slingland is familiar with the place, but ventured too near the cliff above an old quarry and tumbled over. His friend James Sumner had to make a circuitous detour to reach him, finding him on a pile of rocks fifty or sixty feet from the point where he had tumbled. Slingland was bleeding profusely from cuts and lacerations. The hospital surgeons found that besides he had sustained a compound fracture of the skull. There is little chance of his recovery.

Slingland lives at 27 Plum street. He is 27 years old. A year ago he was showing a revolver to a motorist, with the intention of selling it to him. The revolver went off and the bullet entered Slingland's stomach. He recovered fully about two months ago.

Lineman Shocked to Death.

Scherneckstadt, Aug. 28.—James Mageean, a telephone lineman, was shocked to death to-day at Aqueduct. Mageean had mounted a pole and grasped a live wire.

IRISH VOLUNTEERS IN BATTLE.

TWO GUNS CAPTURED IN GREAT CHARGE AT PALACE HALL.

Custodian Nolan Turns the Enemy's Flank With the Aid of Cops—Capt. O'Rourke and His Followers, of the Twenty-fifth, Renewed in Williamsburg Company.

By the arrangement in the Lee avenue police court, Williamsburg, yesterday, of three officers of the Irish Volunteers of Brooklyn, Capt. Michael F. O'Rourke, of 110 Montague street, Sergt. Edward Brady of 404 Park avenue and Corporal John Houlihan of 158 North Seventh street, a spirited conflict between two factions which took place in Palace Hall, Grand street, near Wythe avenue, on Sunday evening, was revealed. The three were accused of stealing two rifles, valued at \$50, the complainant being Richard Nolan, a former Captain, who also held the office of custodian of records.

For several months before the volunteers were disbanded by the Adjutant-General some time ago there were factional fights, and it was these that brought about the final disruption of the organization in the Williamsburg section. O'Rourke organized a new contingent, Company E, and he was made Captain. The men who, as his faction put it, had caused so much trouble in the old organization were left out of the new. Although the disbanded members of the old organization, which was known as Company A, abolished Nolan's office of custodian and his title of Captain, he retained both and refused to surrender the twenty-nine rifles that had belonged to the volunteers.

Late on Sunday afternoon the new Irish Volunteers, with Capt. O'Rourke in command, and attired in full regalia, proceeded to Palace Hall to take possession of the rifles and other munitions of war, by force if necessary. There were thirty in line. On reaching the hall they discovered that Nolan and his followers, numbering thirty-one, had forestalled them and were in possession of everything on the stage.

O'Rourke gave the order to charge, but before the order was carried into effect two cops from the Bedford avenue police station, who had been sent to the hall in a hurry on a telephone message that trouble was brewing, stepped between the warring factions and counseled moderation. They were hustled aside, and O'Rourke's men dashed upon the stage, where they were met by their rivals and a fight ensued. Some of the men punched each other, and when order was finally restored Nolan discovered that the enemy had captured two rifles.

So much fuss followed this discovery that in order to avoid a further conflict the policemen ordered all to march to the police station, where the men were lined up before the sergeant's desk and Sergt. Williams undertook to get at the bottom of the trouble. He held O'Rourke, Brady and Houlihan on Nolan's complaint.

The men were released on bail. On being arraigned yesterday in court O'Rourke explained the factional fight as the result of a misunderstanding. He said that the organization was a legitimate one, and that he was not a member of it. He said that he was not a member of it, and that he was not a member of it. He said that he was not a member of it, and that he was not a member of it.

THE TALE OF THE BUSY BEE

Who Found Honey Ready Made in a Candy Making Plant.

The little busy bee—some five thousand of him—has been improving the shining hour by preying on the ready made honey in the manufacturing plant of a candy concern at 64 Barclay street. The home of the robber bees is at 44 Vesey street, at the top of a tall building. Secure in their lofty castle, these modern robber barons sail forth to take toll of the neighboring fruit stands or make more adventurous forays among the molasses hogsheads on the wharves.

The favorite and most fruitful field of operation for the bees is George W. Loft's candy factory. The bees discovered it last spring and got busy at once. "They came in armies," said an employee of the place, "and raided everything in sight. Then they'd skip out to the bives, unload and come back for more. They must have stolen thousands of dollars' worth of candy."

After a while the bees thought they knew all that was doing in the wholesale end of the business and wandered down stairs to take a look at the department store. It was very pleasant down there. A long line of young women may have been mistaken by the bees for honeysuckle material. Anyway, peeling and shirting waxes were suddenly out of fashion.

A few days ago the proprietor, who had been figuring on his losses, walked meditatively through the store and ran against a bee that had got a vanilla flavor when he asked for chocolate and was mad about it. "Stung again!" said the proprietor, and at once appealed to the Board of Health.

An inspector came to investigate, and went up on the roof of 44 Vesey street to view the enemy on his native heath. He came down quickly, and was met by ignorant persons to have suddenly acquired a full grown case of mumps. His report was not fit to print, and the investigation is still pending.

At 44 Vesey the mystery of the bees is made clear by the sign:

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Honey, Secawa.

In the office there was no sign of bees or beeswax, but a young woman explained. "We keep the bees to demonstrate with," she said. "When we want to show a customer a new kind of hive or a new beeskeeper's mask, all we have to do is to take him up on the roof and demonstrate with real bees."

"No, there are not 5,000,000 in the hives on the roof. I don't believe there are more than 3,000,000, and anyway, bee stings are good for people, so I don't see where the Health Department comes in."

The bee supply man keeps come to feed his exhibits on, but they prefer to forage for themselves. There are no clover blooms nearer than Central Park, and the bees are to be beyond the range of the Vesey street bees. Perhaps they prefer the graft in their own precinct.

ACCIDENT ON THE MARIETTA.

Cylinder Blew Out and She Had to Return to Newport.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Aug. 28.—The large white steam yacht Marietta, owned by Mrs. William H. Catlin, of Philadelphia, was towed into port this afternoon, an accident to her machinery having crippled the yacht off Watch Hill.

The Marietta started from Newport for New York this morning and while passing Watch Hill the head of the intermediate cylinder blew out and filled the engine room with steam. All the crew managed to escape to the deck. A steamer came alongside and assisted the Marietta into port.

On board the yacht to-night the captain said that the injury to the steamer's machinery was not very serious and he believed repairs could be made here in a couple of days.

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STROUDSBURG, Pa., Aug. 28.—The celebrated case of Angeline Williams, the East Stroudsburg scrubwoman, against the Delaware Valley Railway Company, has at last been settled out of court. Mrs. Williams sued the company for \$1 for cleaning a passenger car, and obtained judgment from Justice Stemple. The company fought the case in court for months, and Sheriff Evans was about to sell the railroad. The company has paid Mrs. Williams \$1, and three cents interest.

NEW JOB FOR WALLACE?

Report That He Will Become President of the Seaboard Air Line.

RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 28.—It is reported here that John Findlay Wallace, former chief engineer of the Panama Canal, is to be president of the Seaboard Air Line on the retirement of J. H. Barr on May 1, 1906.

It is understood that Mr. Wallace is to have a salary of \$60,000 a year.

EXPRESS CO. PAID THE \$685,000.

Dodge Said to Have Been Used By Those Who Took Up Equitable Loan.

It was reported in Wall Street yesterday that the certified check for \$685,000 which was used in taking up that blind loan standing on the books of the Mercantile Trust Company in the names of James W. Alexander and Thomas D. Jordan as trustees was signed by the treasurer of one of the five express companies. The check was drawn on one of New York's largest banks. The State Banking Department has the name of the man who signed the check as well as all data of record relating to the payments made on the loan account, but its representatives in this city have refused to make public any of their information. They would neither affirm nor deny the report that the check was signed by an officer of an express company.

It was said yesterday that it was the purpose of those concerned in the loan transaction to cover themselves as completely as possible by having the express company take up the obligation. The Mercantile Trust Company people, it was declared, were no wiser than the average outsider as to who the persons are who actually put up the money. The \$685,000, it was first paid by the parties interested in the loan into the treasury of the express company, and then checked out by the company's officer.

The District Attorney Jerome now has his attention directed toward this feature of the Equitable scandal more closely than on any other he learned yesterday. Mr. Jerome it was said has not met with a heartiest cooperation from those who were immediately concerned in the transaction, but he expects to be able to get to the bottom of the facts and determine whether the money was used, as charged, for lobby fees and in the payment of blackmail.

State Superintendent of Insurance Francis Hendricks came to town yesterday and had a conference with President Paul Morton of the Equitable Society. Neither the Superintendent nor Mr. Morton would discuss the Equitable for publication. Mr. Hendricks will remain in the city for three or four days. He said that his final report on the Equitable would probably be given out the latter part of September. The work of the investigators in the Mutual Life, he said, had not progressed very far, as the department was handicapped by a scarcity of men.

Senator Armstrong, chairman of the investigating committee, returned to town yesterday. He has been traveling about the State in conference with the committee's counsel, Charles E. Hughes and James McKeen. He announced that the committee is still pending the testimony of a pretty definitely settled. Senator Armstrong denied emphatically that the two legislative stenographers who had the contract to take the testimony of the committee at 30 cents a folio had sublet their contract to other stenographers. The committee, he said, would not tolerate any suggestion that the work be farmed out. What had really occurred, Senator Armstrong said, was probably that the two official stenographers had engaged persons to assist them in the work under their personal supervision.

BURGLARS ON RUBBER TIRES.

Three Houses at Rye Looted by Men Who Travel in a Limousine.

RYE, Aug. 28.—A gang of burglars, who the police say, have been traveling about Westchester county with a team of four horses and a runabout, visited Rye on the Sunday last night and looted three villas owned by summer residents, securing valuables worth about \$1,800. The first cottage visited was that of Mrs. J. Olive, on the post road, from which money and cut glass were stolen. The burglars ransacked the house. Wagon tracks around the grounds show that they had a rubber tired wagon.

From there the burglars went to the residence of Judge Harlow, on Milton Point, but they were forced to flee when two big watchdogs attacked them. The homes of John Hammond and the cottage owned by Mrs. William H. Catlin were also entered. Trunks were broken open, bureau drawers smashed and tapestries, silverware and glassware were carried away.

It is believed the robbers belong to the same gang that has robbed a couple of houses in Yonkers, from which they secured more than \$5,000 worth of plunder.

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DESERED CHILDREN PARTED.

John W. Rogers and Wife May Have Been Lured to Europe—Their Check Forged.

ALBANY, Aug. 28.—There was a pitiful scene at the Hotel Ten Eyck this afternoon when Rex Rogers, 6 years old, was told that he was to be taken to the Lathrop Memorial Home for Children and that his baby brother, 8 months old, was to be taken to St. Margaret's Home for Babies. These are the two children abandoned by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rogers of San Francisco and Washington.

Rex is a sturdy little fellow. Not a whimper has escaped him because of his parents' absence and he has devoted most of his time to amusing his baby brother, who has been looked after by a nurse from St. Margaret's Home.

The first sign of a breakdown in Master Rex came when he was told he was to be separated from his little brother, and strategy had to be used to get him to the orphan asylum. He was asked to take a carriage ride and reluctantly consented. Arriving at the institution, the boy refused to alight, saying he wanted to go back to his little brother Jack. Finally the superintendent of the asylum picked up the lad and carried him in. Even then there was no outcry, the boy obediently submitting.

Letters left behind by Rogers would indicate that he and his wife said for Europe on the Campania on Saturday. In an effort to head him off on the other side Judge Mulford to-day issued a warrant for his arrest.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers were at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York, last week. There is a postal card addressed to Mr. Rogers at 25 West 10th street, New York, dated a letter from James D. Finch, dated at Washington, asking Rogers to pay him \$6.75. Rogers left a postbook on the Consolidated National Bank at 25 West 10th street, showing a deposit on Aug. 22 of \$1,487.29. He also left two certified checks on the Kern Valley Bank of Eurekafield, Cal., for \$1,487.29 and \$1,487.29. The checks were signed by Blodgett, B. Shaw and H. McDonald. Among the letters left by Rogers is one from Mr. Blodgett concerning the sale of stock held by Rogers in the California Consolidated Oil Field Company, and also some correspondence with the law firm of Quinn, Batwick & Coleman of New York City.

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